

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TRUDI SCHMIDT**, on January 9, 2007 at 5:00 P.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kima Rosling, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only.
They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 66, 69, 37, 60, 1/5/2007
Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON SB 66

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:39 SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 66, Revise fiscal note laws.

Proponents: None.

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:05:31 David Ewer, Budget Director, Governor's Office

00:14:28 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division

EXHIBIT(fcs05a01)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:31 Sen. Bales to Jon Moe

00:25:44 Sen. Laible to Jon Moe

00:27:28 Sen. Bales to Jon Moe

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:13 Sen. David Wanzenried

HEARING ON SB 69

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:29:26 SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 69, Revise value-added loan program laws.

Proponents:

00:31:59 Carroll South, Executive Director of Montana Board of Investments

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:46 Sen. Hawks to Carroll South, Executive Director of
Montana Board of Investments

00:41:20 Sen. Laible to Carroll South, Executive Director of
Montana Board of Investments__

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:41 Sen. David Wanzenried

HEARING ON SB 37

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:43:25 **SEN. KELLY GEBHARDT (R), SD 23**, opened the hearing on
SB 37, Revise deadline for submission of legislative
budget.

Proponents: None.

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:16 Sen. Gebhardt

HEARING ON SB 60

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:45:50 **SEN. JOHN COBB (R), SD 9**, opened the hearing on **SB 60**,
Clarify energy emergency power concerning price of
energy.

EXHIBIT(fcs05a02)

Proponents:

00:50:27 Jim Nolan, Montana Department of Public Health

00:51:22 Mary McCue, Human Resources

Opponents:

00:53:13 Dave Galt, Executive Director of Montana Petroleum
Association

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:21 Sen. Greg Lind to Sen. John Cobb

00:56:39 Sen. Rick Laible to Sen. John Cobb

00:59:44 Sen. Carol Williams to Sen. John Cobb

01:00:36 Sen. David Wanzenried to Sen. John Cobb

01:01:45 Sen. Dave Lewis to Dave Galt, Executive Director of
Montana Petroleum Association

Closing by Sponsor:

01:03:29 Sen. John Cobb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:05 P.M.

SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT, Chairman

KIMA ROSLING, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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